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We have just received a new and attractive line of Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks and Raincoats, including Cloaks for Children and Infants, also an elegant and superior stock of Petticoats for the women and we invite every woman in Breathitt and the adjoining counties to call and examine. Every garment is right in make inside and out—correct in every detail of style.

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BREATHITT COUNTY

The Place of Opportunity for the Farmer and the Small Investor—Compared to the West.

"Young man, go West, and grow up with the country," were the words of Horace Greely years ago. At that time he advised only young men to go West, and for several years no great man has repeated the advice. The tide of immigration swept westward until the demand was filled. The development of the country was rapid and fortunes were sometimes quickly made, but fortunes were also lost, and there are more poor men who went West that are yet poor than those of the same class who are wealthy, or even well off. But within the past few years a great change has taken place within our Western States. Young professional men flocking to the West, thousands of farmers drifting Westward each year have taxed those States to the utmost with their limited improvements, and now each year hundreds of young men are coming East in search of better opportunities. The West is yet a good place for the capitalist who is willing to risk his wealth in establishing public improvements, but for the poor man it has only drudgery, and often pays him in want and fevers. In some places the land is poor; in others rich, but nowhere in the West do we find land that will grow as great a variety of crops as our own Kentucky soil. Have you been told there is land that has tripled its value within the last ten years in the West? Then, we will tell you there is land in Breathitt county that has increased in value ten times over in as many years; and, more than that, we will tell you there is land in the great West that will not sell for half what its owners paid for it one year ago. Truly the tide of immigration has struck the Rockies and is flowing backward.

It may be a startling thing to say, but we are actually saying for the farmer and small investor the greatest opportunity of any locality within the boundaries of the United States. In proof of this we give the following facts: Our railroad facilities are good. We have a first-class market within one hundred miles of us. All over the United States there is a cry for timber, and the plea to save timber. In Breathitt county there are thousands of acres of timber that will increase in value from 100 to 500 per cent. within the next ten years. What better investment does the capitalist desire? There are coal fields that will abound in that mineral long after the Eastern mines have been exhausted.

In regards to the farmer, there are three great industries entirely undeveloped that this county is especially fitted for. First is the growing of fruit, such as apples, peaches and grapes. Second, the raising of sheep, by which the vast unpastured lands could be turned into a source of great wealth. Third, is the raising of poultry. The coves in the hillsides are well adapted to fruit growing and no part of Kentucky will raise better fruit than this section. Apples are shipped into Jackson when this county should supply Lexington with more than one-half of its apples and peaches, and then send large shipments to Cincinnati. The quality of the fruit here is the best and there is rarely a season when the crop is a failure. Grapes are shipped here from Lexington and Cincinnati. We should reverse the process and it would be very profitable.

That the sheep raising industry would pay well here is so evident that it is only necessary to point out the vast unused pastures in Breathitt county. Dogs? A few dead sheep, a phial of strychnine, and that objection is soon done away, especially when one builds sheep folds.

The poultry business would pay if well attended to, as this county is an unusually healthy one for fowls. Chickens must have gravel and range. Where is there more of these essentials than in Breathitt county? You, who are thinking of making the West your home, when you have traveled through Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Texas, as we have, and at every station seen faces that bore the stamp of disappointment, poverty and home-sickness; seen the lack of necessary improvements; felt the loneliness and fever in the very atmosphere, you will wonder where is the "Golden West." Look about you and you will find opportunities the like of which the West has never seen.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We want you to know that by January, 1st, 1907, we intend to close out our entire stock of merchandise, consisting largely of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Groceries, &c., &c., at whatever prices can be agreed upon between the customer and ourselves, not to exceed cost and carriage and the actual expense of doing business. It will be largely to your advantage to see us first. We invite all who are thoughtful of their own interest, come and be convinced. Cleanest and newest stock in town.

Yours truly,
1-3 NOBLE & NORLE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OWSLEY COUNTY
BOONEVILLE.

Frank Lyon, of Beattyville, was here this week, talking bridges and insurance.

John Radford is erecting a regular sky scraper on his lot adjoining the jail on Main street.

Mrs. John Evans, who has been ill with the fever for some time, is now on the road to recovery.

The stone bridge, which the Odd Fellows new plan for the completion of will be moved away.

Evans court was in session Monday to consider the question of building a bridge across the river at this place.

Melvin Reicher, who fell over a cliff while cown hunting a week ago, is still living. He was so badly injured about the head that the physicians removed a piece of his skull bone, on top of his head, nearly an inch and a half square. The chances seem to be against him.

Wilburn Bowman comes to the front with the products of the garden by bringing your correspondent the largest turnip beet ever seen in Booneville. It is 33 inches around and weighs 15 pounds and is as smooth as an apple. He also gave me a squash grown from a seed which was brought from the Philippine Islands. It is of a most peculiar growth, but said to be the most delicious food grown in a garden. YALLER BRITCHES.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow. Call at this office.

Plowing Kills Pests.

One value of fall plowing which is often overlooked is the destruction of many insects and bugs that infest the soil. If the ground is turned up to a depth of several inches these pests will be brought to the surface and those that are not eaten by the birds will generally freeze to death. To get the best results in the way of destroying bugs and insects, plowing should be done as late as possible. Just before freezing weather begins is the best time.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Eversole & Son, of Jackson, Ky., has, this 15th day of October, 1906, by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Judge Eversole retiring from the firm, and W. L. Eversole takes charge of the stock of goods, assumes all indebtedness, and collects all debts of the firm.

ABNER EVERSOLE,
W. L. EVERSOLE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDED Enormous Fire Loss in Jackson In the Last Few Years Makes Better Protection Necessary.

The burning of the residence of Harve Beuris and the Arlington Hotel within so short space of time forcibly demonstrates the fact that Jackson not only needs a fire department but must have one. Either of the fires mentioned could have been extinguished if there had been a fire fighting system, even with the crudest kind of appliances. As we said last week, enough property has been destroyed in Jackson within the past ten years to equip the finest fire department in the State. But this is not the only monetary loss to the citizens of the town because of their neglect to protect their property against fire. The insurance rates are much higher here than they would be if the town had a good fire department. The difference in the cost of insurance alone would, in a few years, more than pay the expense of equipping the town with a respectable fire fighting system.

There are several sections on both Broadway and Main streets where, should a fire break out under present conditions, it would be impossible to check the flames before from ten to fifteen buildings had been destroyed, and if there should be a high wind at the time of such a fire there is no way of estimating the amount of property that would be destroyed.

There are two methods of equipping the town as it should be in the fire-fighting line. The first is by a steam fire engine and a system of fire cisterns or wells. This would insure the town against any great loss by fire if properly handled. The second and better way is to install water-works in Jackson. "O, but the cost," you say. Then we tell you there would be no cost to the town that would not be more than paid back in actual cash.

By nature for such an undertaking, as Jackson. Over undertaking, in President of the Panhandle there is more than enough power going to waste to run the best system of water-works known. Through the little tunnel pours a stream that could be made to supply Jackson with both water and light. With a tank on one of the heights near-by and an engine for emergency, and when there is a high tide, cutting off the current from the tunnel, the cost of power would be nominally nothing, and the returns from water rent would soon pay for the cost of putting in the plant.

The above mentioned methods are certainly well suited to the needs of Jackson. The fire engine would involve less immediate expense than a system of water-works, but the latter has several advantages: it provides a source of revenue while an engine would be a constant drain on the city treasury; it does not require the mechanical knowledge to fight a fire that an engine does; it is a quicker process and greatest of all it adds to the health and comfort of the citizens. Think over it; talk over it; act upon it.

At present the town has not even a hand engine or a bucket brigade. It is up to Jackson to wake up or burn up.

FOR RENT

One six room house and one two room house, both good locations, for further information apply at this office.

President Roosevelt has pronounced the death sentence on all turkeys by proclaiming November 29th as Thanksgiving day.

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OVER THE STATE.

Mrs. Ambrose E. Henton, a well-known writer, died at Georgetown Sunday night.

John L. Amsden has been elected president of the L. & A. railroad to fill the vacancy left by the death of his brother, James P. Amsden.

Pearce Patton has been appointed County Clerk of Bourbon to fill out the unexpired term of his father, Ed D. Patton, who died suddenly last week.

Plans for a Baptist college similar to Vanderbilt University at Nashville, are being formed at Louisville, and Baptists all over the South will raise funds for the founding of the institution.

The Dudley school building at Beattyville was burned to the ground Friday morning as the result of a defective flue. There was little insurance, but efforts will be made to rebuild the school.

The Indian Refining Company of Georgetown has begun work on what is to be the largest wax factory of its kind in the United States. The factory will have a capacity of 400 barrels of wax daily.

Charles E. Kincaid, a former Kentuckian, died in the Cincinnati Hospital last Friday. Kincaid killed Congressman Press Taulbee, of the Tenth district of Kentucky in Washington about fifteen years ago.

At Lexington the price of coal is soaring skyward. The advance in price has been so marked that the newspapers investigated the cause. The dealers claim that it is impossible to get coal into Lexington owing to the scarcity of cars.

The United States Supreme Court decided the case of the Georgetown and Cincinnati Bridge Company vs. State, today, Saturday, in favor of the State. The company objected to the valuation placed upon its property for taxation.

A farmer at Richmond offered to give the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church all the corn they would shuck in one day, and the society managed to get away with about eight barrels, which was sold on the street, bringing about \$25.

A plot was unearthed at the State prison at Frankfort through which one or two escapes have recently been effected and others planned. Will Gill, a Boyd county prisoner, disappeared at noon Monday from the dining room of the penitentiary and a thorough search failed to reveal his whereabouts. One of his fellow workers in the dining room was "sweated," and led the officials to the sandroom of the chair shop, where Gill was dug out from under the floor. The convict told of the plot to escape and gave the names of several of the most desperate prisoners as being implicated.

In a small riot at State College on Wednesday night of last week several policemen were roughly handled. Shelby Jett, Jr., of Madison county was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed and deadly weapons, but was acquitted in a trial by jury. The grand jury at Lexington and the members of the college faculty spent several days this week investigating the conduct of the student body. Every year it has been the custom of the State College boys on Holloway to take possession of street cars, blockade traffic and damage property. An effort of the police to put a stop to this practice brought on a riot, in which rocks, bricks, clubs and revolvers were used.

G. D. Weathers, Avon, Ky., says: My hogs were so badly diseased with cholera I did not think medical aid could possibly save them. I gave them Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and it cured them without a single loss. Sold and guaranteed by Day Bros. Co.

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A farm of about 400 acres within 3½ miles of Jackson. Good dwelling and barn. Also, a store house, about 50 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. Title perfect. A good home and cheap at the price. \$1,600 buys it.

Another tract of land on the upper Twin Branch of Spring Fork, about 1½ miles from Lambrie. This tract contains 264 and is well timbered and a virgin forest and adjoining the lands of the Continental Realty Company. A bargain for anyone looking after timber or coal lands. A coal vein about 5½ feet thick. Price \$1,950.

A tract of land at the mouth of Spring Fork, containing 320 acres, a good dwelling, a good store house, a good barn, about 20 acres bottom land. Most of the balance well timbered with poplar and oak close to floating water. This is one of the best locations for a store in Breathitt county. Price \$3,300.

A tract on Laurel Branch of Spring Fork, near main Spring Fork, containing 1,372 acres, near Lambrie. Well timbered. 2,700 white oak trees from 20 inches up; besides poplar, chestnut oak, pine, &c. Also an eleven foot vein of coal. This is one of the best coal and timber tracts in Breathitt county. Price \$10 per acre.

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